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SUBJECT: UPCOMING EFTA SUMMIT

1. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR SEYFFERTITZ SAYS THAT WHILE SOME
COMMUNITY CONCERN ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT OF EFTA STATES
HAD BEEN EVIDENT EARLIER, IN THE LIGHT OF EXPLANATIONS GIVEN
BY THE AUSTRIANS AND OTHER THE COMMUNITY HAS NOW RELAXED.
THE EFTA SUMMIT, ACCORDING TO SEYFFERTITZ, IS INTENDED
TO REVIEW THE SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMPLETION OF
THE MOVEMENT OF THE EFTA COUNTRIES AND THE EC TO A FULL
INDUSTRIAL FREE TRADE AREA, A PROCESS WHICH WILL BE COMPLETE
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ON JULY 1, 1977.

2. SEYFFERTITZ PREDICTS THAT THE EFTA COUNTRIES WILL
SEEK NOW TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY SECTOR
BY SECTOR. THERE ARE NO GRAND DESIGNS IN THE MAKING, HE
SAYS. AS FAR AS AUSTRIA IS CONCERNED, THE KEY SECTOR
IS AGRICULTURE AND PARTICULARLY CATTLE TRADE. ACCORDING

TO HIM, AUSTRIA HAS CONCLUDED THEY CANNOT WAIT FOR A
GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUES IN THE MTN.
SEYFFERTITZ AGREED THAT PROGRESS WAS ALSO NEEDED
ON RULES OF ORIGIN AND HE ANTICIPATES THAT RECENT PERSONNEL
CHANGES IN THE COMMISSION WILL FACILITATE THIS. OTHER
SECTOR DISCUSSIONS REPORTEDLY WILL RELATE TO ENVIRONMENTAL,
TRANSPORT, AND RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT QUESTIONS.HINTON

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